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SUBJECT: Marginal Land--Softwood Timber

TO: All State Directors, State Directors at Large,  
District Directors, Farmer Program Chiefs, and  
County Supervisors, FmHA

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME

The purpose of this AN is to clarify the  
definition of "marginal land" as used in  
the Softwood Timber Program.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN

No AN has been issued on this subject.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

FmHA Instruction 1951-A, Section 1951.46(b)(3) states that  
marginal land could include, but is not limited to, highly  
erodible land as defined or classified by Soil Conservation  
Service (SCS). Marginal lands also include soil that are  
in Classes IV, V, VI, VII, or VIII in the SCS's Land  
Capability Classification system.

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 1988

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:  
Preceding FmHA  
Instruction 1951-A

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